

## BUDS-AT THEATRES AFTER RECEPTIONS

Plays Enjoyed by Debutantes,  
for Whom Many Affairs  
Are Given.

### STUDENTS IN GUEST LISTS

Miss Picard's Engagement to  
William D. McElhinny  
Is Announced.

Mrs. Laurence Spear of New London, Conn., gave a luncheon yesterday in the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Alice M. Nicoll, the debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., of 124 East Sixtieth street, who are passing the winter in Albany. The guests included Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Lane Poor, the Misses Sophie Duer, Currie Duke Mathews, Elizabeth Moffatt, Alice Mardyn, Emily Deland, Alice Goddard, Laura Janeway, Ruth Ogden, Harriet Price, Mary Anderson Flagg, Cecily Boyland, Emily Handerson, Ruth Wade, Ann A. Thorne, Harriet Pratt and Wilhelmina Findlay. After luncheon Mrs. Spear took her guests to a matinee. Mrs. Marion MacMillan gave a reception yesterday afternoon in her home, 270 Park avenue, to introduce her niece, Miss Helen Isabel MacMillan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mac-

### MARRIED.

FINDLAY-RICH—Mrs. Frank I. Stratton of 49 West Fifty-seventh street announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Blagly, to Major John Wilfred Findlay, eldest son of Sir John Findlay, K. C. M. G., and Lady Findlay of New Zealand, on the 24 of December, 1919, at Loughlin, Essex, England—London and New Zealand papers please copy.

### DIED.

BALLANTINE—At Pasadena, Cal., on Wednesday, December 24, 1919, Louis Wilson, wife of J. Herbert Ballantine. Funeral services will be held at 43 Washington street, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, December 31, at 2:30 P. M. CURTIS—George, on December 25, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 11 A. M. DUDLEY—On December 19, 1919, in Louisville, Ky., Mary Aldrich Dudley, wife of the late Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, and daughter of the late Herman D. and Elizabeth W. Aldrich of New York city. EVERALL—Harry, on December 25, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 11 A. M. HAMBERG—Jean, on December 25, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 11 A. M. HAMILTON—On December 25, 1919, Oscar W. Hamilton, in his forty-eighth year. Funeral services at his late residence, 499 President street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 P. M. JAY—At 950 Park avenue, New York, on Christmas evening, 1919, Augustus Jay, son of the late Peter Augustus Jay and Josephine Pearson Jay and beloved husband of Emily Kane Jay, in his sixty-ninth year. Funeral service at Trinity Church, Monday, December 29, at 11 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. KIMBALL—Francis, on December 25, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 11 A. M. SAVORY—December 25, 1919, Jessie B. widow of George Savory. Funeral services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 222 Eighth avenue, near Twenty-first street, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Salem, Mass., papers please copy. SMITH—Suddenly at his home, Montclair, N. J., December 27, 1919, William Smith, son of the late Bryan H. and Elizabeth Bulkley Smith. Funeral services will be held at 55 South Mountain avenue, Monday afternoon at 4:30. STEINMETZ—Caroline Cecelia, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," (Campbell Bldg.), Sunday, December 28, 1 P. M. TUPPER—John, on December 25, Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway at Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

## DO NOT BE ALARMED

By DR. BERTHOLD A. BAER.

Rev. Dr. Jowett, the fighting parson, used to say: "Get the thing done and let them howl." "Big men, who are doing big things that have never been done before, act on this basis, otherwise they would be ironed out to the average, and their dreams would evaporate like the morning mist," wrote my friend, Elbert Hubbard, in one of his "Little Journeys."

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## NOTABLE SALES OF MODERN PICTURES

Collections of Mrs. R. C. Lincoln and Mrs. Eben Sutton Will Go.

### AMERICANS REPRESENTED

Modern Dutch Masters and Famous Norwegian Examples on Lists.

Two notable events in the forthcoming art season were announced yesterday by the American Art Association—the sales of the modern pictures collected by Mrs. Roland C. Lincoln of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and the rare antiques owned by Mrs. Eben Sutton of Ballston Spa, N. Y. Both sales will be held in January. An important feature of the Lincoln sale is a group of nine examples of the famous Norwegian artist, the late Fritz Thaulow. They are as follows: "La Seine en Decembre"; "Olivier"; "Bend in the River"; "Venetian Canal Scene"; and "View on the Allegheny River" painted by Thaulow when visiting this country as a member of the jury at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

French artists and their contemporaries include Jean Francois Millet, represented by "La Bouleuse" and "The Sower"; the latter procured from a cousin of the artist; Camille, by "Landscapes"; Jules Dupre, by "Paysage"; "Winter Work in the Woods"; "Giraffe"; "The Cow"; and the beautiful "November day—Change of Pasture" from the Joseph Jefferson collection; Neuhaus, by "Courtship"; "Maternity"; "The Lesson"; and "Industry"; Johannes Boeckmann, by "Cathedral Interior"; and "Nieuwe Kerk, Delft"; Evert Pieters, by "The Little Housewife"; "Infant Industry"; "The Shellfisher"; and the important work, "The Open Door"; Bernard de Hooft, by "The Mother"; Simon Maris, by "The Bride"; H. W. Mesdag, by "Scheveningen"; and De Meester, by "Around Haarlem."

The following American artists are represented by interesting examples: Winslow Homer by his masterly work, "Wild Geese in Flight," painted in 1871; John La Farge's work in oil, "Pavon Comes on the Edge of Night"; Child Hassam's "Fifth Avenue" and "New York in Autumn"; W. G. W. Bence's "On the Lagoon, Venice"; and "San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice"; George de Forest Bruns's "Kilma Vender's 'Diana'"; William Sargent Kendall's "Through a Doorway"; Everett Shinn's "Bride Near La Villette"; E. W. Redfield's "Road in Winter—Forest of Fontainebleau," from the Salon of 1890, and in oil, "The Death of the Captive" and "The Nightingale."

Early English Antiques. The early American and English antiques of Mrs. Eben Sutton have also attracted much interest. As Mrs. Sutton has long been known as a direct purchaser of works of art, a majority of the pieces owned by her were acquired at the sales of the estates of Baltimore friends and acquaintances.

The collection includes early American and eighteenth century English furniture, made of mahogany, walnut and painted hickory. The cut and blown glass is of great importance. There are, for instance, complete sets and individual examples of great merit, of English cut glass: many pieces from the kilns of Baron Stiegel and Caspar Lehman, and a remarkable showing of cut and blown glass, including Bohemian glass, now so popular.

Among the striking features are groups of Staffordshire pottery and Chinese Lowestoft porcelain, and a number of American historical pottery and the lustre ware will especially impress collectors. The Lincoln collection of paintings will be sold at the Hotel Plummer, and the Sutton collection at the galleries, both collections being shown at the galleries previous to the sales.

Another Whistler Here. "Portrait of a Little Girl" Goes to Collector for \$35,000. Another Whistler portrait has come to this country, this time the work known as the "Portrait of a Little Girl." The painting has been for many years in the collection of Thomas Agnew of London who recently sold it to the Milch Galleries of this city, who in turn, promptly sold it to a collector for the sum, it is said, of \$35,000.

The subject of the picture is a charming little girl of about ten years. Her brown eyes and silken hair are admirably rendered, and so is the little girl's velvet frock. The general charm of character, pose and color mark the picture as one of the master's notable productions. It was painted in 1894 and signed with the famous butterfly.

Fallen for Humanity. SEND at once number of grave and district together with 45 for district of West other districts 111, to the Photographer Pierre.

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME TO-NIGHT At 8:15. Testimonial Concert by John McCormack.

under the patronage of Archbishop Hayes FOR Catholic Big Brothers Associated with Mr. McCormack will be Ethel Barrymore.

CECIL BURLING (Violist) EDWIN SCHNEIDER (Pianist) Address by Rev. FRANCIS P. DUFFY BOX OFFICE OPEN AT NOON "FULL SIZE" MCCORMACK PROGRAMME. Gen. Admission \$1.00 at 7:30.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE FULTON THEATRE, West 40th Street Monday, Dec. 29th, and Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 o'clock.

THE FEDERATION FOR CHILD STUDY The Princess and the Swineherd The Queen of Hearts and a Christmas Dance Produced under the Direction of MISS EMMA MUDDEN Tickets \$2.00 to \$5.00. See the office of the Federation for Child Study, 2 W. 64th St. Federation for Child Study, 2 W. 64th St.

## NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

For the benefit of Grosvenor Neighborhood House amateurs will give a performance of the musical comedy "The Runaway Girl," in the Plaza ballroom on the nights of January 12 and 13. Among the patronesses are Mesdames Charles B. Alexander, Stephen G. Williams, Le Roy Baldwin, Ryle Strang, Howard Carroll, Samuel Sloan, C. Barton French, George Grant Mason, John T. Pratt, Samuel Riker and Benjamin Bowden Lawrence. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Mary Colt, 430 Park avenue.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will give a dinner and dance on the night of January 5.

Miss Nathalie H. Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Browning, will be married to Grant D. L. Small of Brooklyn, Mass., next Tuesday afternoon in St. Barnabas's Church, Irvington-on-Hudson.

Clarence H. Mackay will give a dinner and small dance next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph William Kemper will give a dinner dance on Tuesday night at Delmonico's for their son, S. Marshall Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Mabon will give a dinner of fifty on Tuesday night at the Boulevard Club for their daughter, Miss Laura Mabon. A dance will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont and Miss du Pont of Roslyn, L. I., will leave soon for California, where they will be for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Stephen Kelly, 3 East Seventy-third street, will give a reception next Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Adeline Barton Kelly.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryle Rowson of Paterson, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Mackay Rowson, to William C. Sulliff of Akron, Ohio. Miss Rowson served during the war as a Y. M. C. A. worker at Le Mans, France, and is an instructor in the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A.

At a luncheon given yesterday at the Essex Country Club, Orange, N. J., announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Constance Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Trimpe of South Orange, to Charles Thomas Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kilgore of 48 East Fifty-seventh street announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice P. Kilgore, to John D. Treacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Treacy of 307 West 102d street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, to Lindsey MacKenzie Goodeve of Brooklyn. Miss Grant is a grandniece of Gen. U. S. Grant. Mr. Goodeve is a son of George S. Goodeve of Kingsville, Ontario, Can., and is an officer of the Central Union Trust Company of New York.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles Wolcott Henry of Chestnut Hill has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, to Donald Dodge of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Denekia of Chestnut Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Le Grand Cannon of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth Sterrett of Germantown announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to William Henry Quinn of this city and New York.

## 'COL.' VAN HAMM IS DEAD IN FLORIDA

Pneumonia Claims Widely Known Newspaper Man in Winter Home.

### QUIT LAW FOR PRESS

Was Managing Editor of New York "American" at Time of His Death.

Caleb Marsh Van Hamm, managing editor of the New York American, died suddenly in Miami, Fla., yesterday morning. Mr. Van Hamm had been in ill health for more than two months, but had gone South with every prospect of complete and early recuperation. A mild attack of pneumonia was indirectly responsible for his death; the actual cause of which was heart trouble.

He was known as "Colonel" Van Hamm to many thousands of people. He was one of the best known newspaper men in this country and it is probable that no journalist of his day had a wider or more congenial acquaintance with Presidents, Senators, members of the judiciary and persons in virtually every phase of American life, public and private. Mr. Van Hamm was graduated in law from the University of Cincinnati in 1882 and practiced his profession for more than a year.

One of his acquaintances was the owner of the Cincinnati News Journal, and this man saw in the young lawyer the making of a newspaper man. It was not difficult to entice young Van Hamm into the local room of the News Journal in 1884, when he was promoted to city editor and managing editor of that publication. He resigned to assume the editorship of a small weekly that rejected in the Chicago Examiner and the New York American.

He was one of the quietest and most self-contained of men. His judgment was almost invariably accurate. His grasp of national and New York politics was comprehensive and unclouded by political prejudice, although the Colonel was a Democrat. He was possessed of a quaint humor that was delightful to encounter.

He was 58 years old and was born in Cincinnati, the son of Washington and Rebecca Baldrige Van Hamm. In 1893 he married Miss Amy M. Perkins of Cincinnati, who with their daughter, Miss Rebecca Van Hamm, survives him. The funeral services and the interment will be in Cincinnati Tuesday.

THE REV. WILLIAM T. LIFTON. The funeral of the Rev. William T. Lifton, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Bloomsfield, N. J., and a cousin of Sir Thomas Lifton, was held yesterday from the church. He died

Tuesday at St. Barnabas's Hospital, Newark, after an illness of five months. Dr. Lifton was born in Canada fifty-six years ago. He was graduated from Bishop College in the Province of Quebec and received degrees from Trinity College and the University of Toronto. For twelve years he was curate of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, resigning six years ago to accept the Bloomfield pastorate. He was chaplain of the Bloomfield Fire Department for several years. He was unmarried and leaves no immediate relatives.

BRIG.-GEN. R. W. YOUNG. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—Brig.-Gen. Richard W. Young, Commander of the Sixty-fifth Artillery Brigade in France during the war, died here tonight following an operation for appendicitis performed a week ago.

Gen. Young was a grandson of Brigham Young. He was born in 1853 and appointed to West Point in 1875. He served in the Spanish-American war and commanded the Utah Artillery with the rank of Major in the Philippines. When the United States entered the world war he was made Colonel of the 145th Field Artillery and commanded the regiment at Camp Kearny, Cal. He was promoted to Brigadier-General April 12, 1918, and sent to France.

At the conclusion of the Philippine Insurrection Gen. Young was Associate Justice and president of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

BISHOP OF MALAGA. MADRID, Dec. 26 (delayed).—Announcement is made of the death of the Bishop of Malaga on Thursday.

MICHAEL F. SHAW. Special Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, Dec. 27.—Michael F. Shaw, formerly assistant postmaster here, and for a number of years one of the leading

baseball players in New Jersey, died in his home, 74 Central avenue, to-day, aged 52 years. He was born in New York. His wife and five children survive.

SIR CHARLES SOLOMON HENRY. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Solomon Henry, member of Parliament for the Wrexham division of Shropshire, died to-day. He was a Coalition Liberal.

Sir Charles Henry was born in 1860, and in 1882 married Miss Julia Lewisohn, daughter of the late Leonard Lewisohn of New York.

UNIQUE TRIBUTE PAID TO CAMPANINI. Special Despatch to THE SUN. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The soul of Cleofonte Campanini will continue to direct the Chicago Grand Opera Association for the remainder of the season. No man will be placed in the position so long held by the Maestro. This was the decision of the executive committee of the association who met to-day. It was also the unanimous sentiment that the name and spirit of the great director should not be detached from the opera.

Edward Johnson will assume the duties of the late director's work, and also act as head of the association's work for the rest of the season. Alexander Kahn, personal secretary to Campanini, also will remain during the Chicago and New York seasons.

Festival Is Cancelled. Owing to the illness of Mrs. W. R. Chapman, president of the Rubenstein Club, and the sudden death of her father, Samuel Paulner, on Christmas Eve, the Watch Night Festival of the club at the Waldorf-Astoria on New Year's Eve has been cancelled.

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